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Subject: RE: San Jacinto: H-GAC and HCAO
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Thank you, Stephen. We look forward to implementing this technical involvement strategy. Thanks for your hard work on this. As a clarification, our moa would be with the entire Harris County and not just HCAO but we can discuss more.

I am scheduled to be out tomorrow and Friday and Monday morning is our community awareness meeting and I have a premeeting with Terry before then.

I am available at 10:30 on Tuesday or 1:00 that afternoon.

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Hi Rachel, Snehal:

1) EPA is in the process of implementing a technical involvement strategy with H-GAC and HCAO and would like to host a conference call with you to discuss, please respond with your availability:

- Thur 2/18, 3-4 pm Central
- Fri 2/19, 10-11 am Central
- Mon 2/22: 9-10 am Central

2) The elements of this technical involvement strategy are:

- Memorandums of Understanding with H-GAC and HCAO. Barbara Nann/EPA will take the lead on this item.
- Central point of contact/coordinator for H-GAC and HCAO. The responsibility of this person will be to coordinate and aggregate any comments respectively within that organization's area of interest. Currently, I have Rachel Powers/ H-GAC and Snehal Patel/HCAO as the points of contact.
- A web portal allowing access to technical milestone deliverables. This web portal will be hosted by the PRPs and will have access for Rachel Powers/H-GAC and Snehal Patel/HCAO. The full site geodatabase (ie- source environmental data) and its regular updates will be accessible, as well as, the technical milestone deliverables for H-GAC and HCAO review.
- H-GAC and HCAO will have 30-days to conduct review of the technical milestone deliverable and send comments back to EPA. Comments must be coordinated and aggregated by Rachel

Powers/H-GAC and Snehal Patel/HCAO and sent to Stephen Tzhone/EPA and Barbara Nann/EPA.

- The next technical milestone deliverable for H-GAC and HCAO review is the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan. This deliverable will be available for download on the web portal beginning on March 31, 2010. H-GAC and HCAO comments must be received by April 30, 2010.

Thanks,

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